

Source: CPI: Labour Bureau, Shimla

WPI: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry.

Note: (i) Wholesale Price Numbers after the week-ending 14.9.1991 are provisional.

(ii) Consumer Price Index Numbers are available only Month-wise.

Industrially Backward Districts of Maharashtra

1069. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the industrially backward districts of Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is a proposal to add some more districts in this list; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of new industries, which have come up in each of these backward districts in the last three years;

(d) the estimated investments in each of those units; and

(e) the names of industries which have gone into production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The centrally declared backward districts in Maharashtra are: Aurangabad, Bhandara, Bhir, Buldana, Chandrapur, Colaba, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Ratnagiri, Yeotmal and Gadchiroli.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). The number of letters of intent (IOI) and industrial licences (ILs) issued for setting up industries in backward districts of Maharashtra for the last 3 years is given below:

Year	LOI	IL
1989	80	21
1990	58	24
1991	34	17

(Upto Oct.)

Industrial units generally take two to three years to go into production after the issue of letter of intent. Information on the new industries that have come up, estimated investment etc. is not maintained centrally.

Central Assistance to Tamil Nadu

1070. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of PLANING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance and grants allocated by the Union Government to Tamil Nadu during the current financial year 1991-92, item-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have spent the allocated amount on the items for which the allocation was made; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ): (a) The details of the assistance in the form of loan and grants allocated by the Central Government to

Tamil Nadu during the financial year 1991-92 itemwise, are given in the Statement attached.

(b) and (c). The details of the amount spent on due items will be available only after the financial year 1991-92 is over.

STATEMENT

Statement indicating allocation of Central Assistance during 1991-92 and Amount released by the Ministry of Finance, So far to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu under different heads.

Sl. No.	Heads	(Rs. in crores)	
		Amount allocated	Amount released so far
1	2	3	4
1.	Normal Central Assistance (Net)	431.25	295.20
i)	Loan	301.875	298.98
ii)	Grant	129.375	89.30
2.	Externally Aided Projects	195.00	142.30
i)	Loan	136.50	99.61
ii)	Grant	58.50	42.69
3.	Share in Central Taxes (Devolution on the recommendations of Ninth Finance Commission)	1079.35	600.05
4.	Grants in Lieu of Railway Passenger Fare Tax	10.34	6.02
5.	Plan deficit grant	7.01	5.2575
6.	Small Saving loan	184.00	194.38*
7.	Calamity Relief Fund (Grant)	29.25	29.25

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Heads	Amount allocated	Amount released so far
1	2	3	4
8.	Under Western Ghat Development Programme	7.18	**
9.	Under Hill Areas Development Programme	11.09	**
	Total	1954.47	1275.4575

* Released on the basis of collections made upto August, 1991.

** Releases yet to be made.